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Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": review of gender mainstreaming in organizations of the United Nations system

Qatar* and Mexico: draft resolution

The Commission on the Status of Women recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following resolution:

Revitalization and strengthening of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling all relevant General Assembly resolutions on the revitalization and strengthening of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

Recalling also its resolution 2003/57 of 24 July 2003, in which it decided to amend the statute of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

Welcoming the establishment of an Executive Board composed of ten Member States as a new governing body of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

Taking note of the diverse activities developed by the Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women aimed to implement a feasible work programme and fund-raising activities,

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China and in accordance with rule 69 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

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1. *Decides* to continue to provide its full support to the current efforts to revitalize the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;

2. *Welcomes* the appointment by the Secretary-General of the Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;

3. *Stresses* the critical importance of voluntary financial contributions by Member States to the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women to enable it to carry out its mandate;

4. *Urges* Member States to make voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund, particularly during this critical transitional period;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General and all the United Nations system to continue and to strengthen their support to the current efforts to revitalize the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, in particular throughout its full and active integration in the promotion and advocacy of mainstreaming the gender perspective into the United Nations system;

6. *Decides* to continue to consider the progress of the revitalization of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women during its substantive session of 2004.